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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTEENTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 18).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough.

Absent, Excused — Delisi; Glaze; Sadler; Zbraneck.

Absent — Dutton.

The invocation was offered by Reverend E. M. "Happy" Darneal, pastor, Faith Assembly of God, Houston, as follows:

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men: for kings, and for all that are in authority. . ."

I pray for Governor Rick Perry. Grant him godly counselors and associates, Solomon-like wisdom in leading and healing this appointed people, and encouragement to stay the course.

I pray for Lieutenant Governor Bill Ratliff. God's blessing and guidance upon him. I pray for Speaker Pete Laney, for wisdom, and understanding. I pray for the members of the Texas House and Texas Senate. I pray for all of these leaders and their families' physical health and safety.

In that recent speech by President Bush he said, "I believe in grace because I've seen it, and peace because I've felt it, and forgiveness because I've needed it." Help us to see the great wisdom of these words.

Lord, these times demand special trust. May we pour out to God our fears and concerns and come away with his rest and assurance. Trusting and pouring out are inseparable.

Bless this session today in Jesus' name. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness in the family:

Sadler on motion of Gallego.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Delisi on motion of Chisum.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Zbranek on motion of Raymond.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Glaze on motion of McReynolds.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Alexander who presented Dr. Douglas Curran of Athens as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Curran and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 7).

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,
REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration by the Seventy-Seventh Legislature, now convened:

The subject as contained in **SB 3** relating to establishing procedures for the preservation of evidence containing DNA and post-conviction DNA testing.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
February 8, 2001

HR 19 - ADOPTED
(by Gallego)

Representative Gallego moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 19**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 19, In memory of Jesus L. Fernandez.

HR 19 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Gallego, who introduced the family of Jesus L. Fernandez.

HR 250 - ADOPTED
(by Puente)

Representative Puente moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 250**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 250, Honoring Dr. Henry Cuellar on his appointment as Texas' 102nd secretary of state.

HR 250 was read and was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 4).

(Dutton now present)

HR 159 - ADOPTED
(by Green)

Representative Green moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 159**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 159, Recognizing February 12, 2001, as Texas Federation of College Republicans Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

HR 159 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 251 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 251**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 251, Congratulating Dr. Marvis Louis Jackson and Clara Belle Jackson of Houston on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 251 was adopted without objection.

HR 252 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 252**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 252, Congratulating Veva L. Wynn of Houston on her 100th birthday.

HR 252 was adopted without objection.

HR 160 - ADOPTED
(by Tillery)

Representative Tillery moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 160**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 160, Honoring the members of AMVETS Post 23 of Dallas for their outstanding community involvement and support.

HR 160 was adopted without objection.

HCR 108 - ADOPTED
(by Ellis)

Representative Ellis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 108**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 108, Designating February 10, 2001, as Walker County Emergency Personnel Appreciation Day.

HCR 108 was adopted without objection.

(E. Reyna in the chair)

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Marchant moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Select Committee on Teacher Health Insurance to consider **HB 1189** and **HB 1248**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Public Safety, which was posted to meet on adjournment, will meet at 11:30 a.m. today, E2.016, for a public hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Gray and Eiland moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Roy Engelke, district judge in Galveston County.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:03 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 1301 (By Gray), Relating to the authority of certain counties to prohibit glass products on public beaches.

To County Affairs.

HB 1302 (By Gray), Relating to the authority of certain counties to prohibit open fires on public beaches.

To County Affairs.

HB 1303 (By Gray), Relating to the authority of certain counties to prohibit the use or possession of certain fireworks on public beaches.

To County Affairs.

HB 1304 (By Gray), Relating to the authority of certain counties to prohibit traffic on certain areas of public beaches.

To County Affairs.

HB 1305 (By Elkins), Relating to certain plans or operations involving gifts.

To Business & Industry.

HB 1306 (By E. Reyna), Relating to certain entities and individuals permitted to exchange information regarding special needs offenders.

To Corrections.

HB 1307 (By Villarreal), Relating to child-care resource and referral networks.

To Economic Development.

HB 1308 (By Villarreal), Relating to the creation of an office within the Health and Human Services Commission for coordinating the delivery of early childhood services.

To Human Services.

HB 1309 (By Villarreal), Relating to requirements applicable to child-care workers who receive scholarships funded by the federal Child Care Development Fund.

To Economic Development.

HB 1310 (By Salinas), Relating to the Texas Teachers' Excellence Program.

To Public Education.

HB 1311 (By Salinas), Relating to air-conditioning of certain school buses.

To Public Education.

HB 1312 (By Villarreal), Relating to quality child-care services to promote early childhood development.

To Human Services.

HB 1313 (By Hopson), Relating to the punishment for the offense of unlawful restraint.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1314 (By Hopson), Relating to a requirement that certain inmates participate in treatment programs as a condition of earning good conduct time.
To Corrections.

HB 1315 (By Hopson), Relating to the dismissal of a claim brought by an inmate.
To Corrections.

HB 1316 (By Farabee), Relating to the consideration of a trust as property liable for the support of clients at mental health community centers or patients at state hospitals.
To Public Health.

HB 1317 (By Farabee), Relating to financial security requirements for certain oil well operators.
To Energy Resources.

HB 1318 (By Maxey, Kitchen, Naishtat, and Dukes), Relating to conditions of employment for a peace officer or a detention officer employed by certain sheriff's departments.
To County Affairs.

HB 1319 (By Uresti), Relating to the observance of Veterans Day in public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 1320 (By Uresti and Flores), Relating to a prohibition of certain underwriting or rating decisions based on credit history; providing a penalty.
To Insurance.

HB 1321 (By Brimer), Relating to the eligibility of substitute teachers for unemployment compensation benefits.
To Economic Development.

HB 1322 (By Brimer), Relating to the regulation of signs and billboards located in residential areas, creating a penalty.
To County Affairs.

HB 1323 (By Shields), Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files when an indictment or information is dismissed or quashed.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1324 (By Brimer), Relating to attorney's fees paid in certain workers' compensation cases.
To Business & Industry.

HB 1325 (By Brimer), Relating to abolishing the independent office of public insurance counsel and transferring the powers and duties of the office to the Texas Department of Insurance; abolishing the assessment for the office of public insurance counsel.
To Insurance.

HB 1326 (By Brimer), Relating to the computation of the initial contribution rate for certain employers for purposes of unemployment compensation.
To Economic Development.

HB 1327 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the 139th District Court giving preference to family law matters.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1328 (By Dutton), Relating to the setting of an execution date in a capital case.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1329 (By R. Lewis), Relating to the code of ethics for public school educators.
To Public Education.

HB 1330 (By Zbranek), Relating to the provision of Internet service by regional education service centers.
To Public Education.

HB 1331 (By Ellis), Relating to a lien on a cause of action or claim of an individual who receives certain medical services.
To Business & Industry.

HB 1332 (By Giddings and Kitchen), Relating to the creation of the offense of unlawful possession of a handgun by an underage person and the criminal prosecution of certain weapons offenses involving underage persons.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1333 (By Junell), Relating to making emergency appropriations.
To Appropriations.

HB 1334 (By Gray), Relating to the authority of a municipality to lease or sell property used for the purpose of operating certain properties located on certain state-owned lands.
To Land & Resource Management.

HB 1335 (By Wilson), Relating to the liability of school districts and school district employees for certain conduct of employees that come in contact with students.
To Civil Practices.

HB 1336 (By Wilson), Relating to reducing or eliminating racial profiling as a law enforcement practice.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1337 (By Green), Relating to the frequency of municipal bond elections.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 1338 (By Brimer), Relating to certain exemptions from the Texas Engineering Practice Act.
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 1339 (By Coleman), Relating to an advisory committee on reducing drug abuse.
To Public Health.

HB 1340 (By Brimer), Relating to the tort liability of certain hospitals.
To Civil Practices.

HB 1341 (By Keffer), Relating to the amendment of a petition for review in an ad valorem tax appeal.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1342 (By Eiland), Relating to a specialty insurance agent license for persons who sell certain telecommunications equipment.

To Insurance.

HB 1343 (By Eiland), Relating to a specialty insurance agent license for certain persons who rent real property for residential use.

To Insurance.

HB 1344 (By Tillery), Relating to reports and other written information required to be provided by public school classroom teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 1345 (By Tillery), Relating to collective bargaining by employees of local governments.

To County Affairs.

HB 1346 (By Tillery), Relating to state assistance with the payment of school district debt.

To Public Education.

HB 1347 (By Bailey), Relating to the regulation of certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1348 (By Villarreal), Relating to workforce development grants for child care.

To Economic Development.

HB 1349 (By Coleman), Relating to the mission, responsibilities, and duties of the Texas Department of Health to eliminate health and health access disparities in Texas.

To Public Health.

HB 1350 (By Brimer), Relating to the limited regulation and usage of fireworks by certain counties; providing penalty

To County Affairs.

HB 1351 (By Brimer), Relating to the funding and operation of the universal service fund.

To State Affairs.

HB 1352 (By Uher), Relating to the expunction of certain arrest records and files.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1353 (By Uher), Relating to the regulation of political contributions and political expenditures for legislative office.

To Elections.

HB 1354 (By Noriega), Relating to requiring certain defendants in municipal or justice courts to make payments to a crime stoppers organization.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1355 (By Berman), Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in Bullard.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1356 (By Berman), Relating to imposing a recreational facility fee at The University of Texas at Tyler.

To Higher Education.

HB 1357 (By Berman), Relating to imposing an intercollegiate athletics fee at The University of Texas at Tyler.

To Higher Education.

HB 1358 (By Christian), Relating to the analysis of, and certain measures that address, the staffing needs of state agencies.

To State Affairs.

HB 1359 (By Villarreal), Relating to criteria developed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to standardize the transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1360 (By Carter), Relating to the possession of ammunition or a firearm by certain peace officers.

To Public Safety.

HB 1361 (By Gray, et al.), Relating to the reduction of the shortage of registered nurses by establishing a program to increase enrollments in nursing education programs, increasing nursing faculty, and creating a nursing workforce data center.

To Higher Education.

HB 1362 (By Goodman and Williams), Relating to the regulation of dangerous wild animals; imposing civil and criminal penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 1363 (By Goodman), Relating to the mediation of certain disputes by collaborative law procedures.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1364 (By Goodman), Relating to the funding of alternative dispute resolution systems.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1365 (By Goodman), Relating to the establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 1366 (By Solomons), Relating to deferred deposit loans.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1367 (By Solomons), Relating to the uniform law on secured transactions.

To Business & Industry.

HB 1368 (By Callegari and Green), Relating to application for registration of vehicles used by nonprofit disaster relief organizations.

To Transportation.

HB 1369 (By Delisi), Relating to requiring reports from the Health and Human Services Commission about the state Medicaid program.
To Public Health.

HB 1370 (By Pickett), Relating to the authority of certain public entities to borrow from the state infrastructure bank.
To Transportation.

HB 1371 (By Denny), Relating to the extent of extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.
To Land & Resource Management.

HB 1372 (By Wise), Relating to the manner in which the videotaping of or the broadcasting by closed circuit television of the testimony of a child who is the victim of or witness to an alleged offense is conducted.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1373 (By Danburg), Relating to conduct constituting consent for the purposes of the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1374 (By Oliveira), Relating to assessment of academic skills of public school students of limited English proficiency.
To Public Education.

HB 1375 (By Farrar), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to contract for the removal of certain property from a state highway.
To Transportation.

HB 1376 (By Menendez), Relating to the eligibility for appointment of a visiting associate judge in certain family law cases.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 1377 (By Menendez), Relating to the requirements for a suit filed by the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to terminate the parent-child relationship.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 1378 (By McReynolds), Relating to the application of vehicle and traffic law to certain mobility assistance devices.
To Transportation.

HB 1379 (By Dunnam), Relating to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.
To Business & Industry.

HB 1380 (By Coleman), Relating to protecting, under the public information law, the identity of a victim of violence or threatened violence.
To State Affairs.

HB 1381 (By Dunnam), Relating to the issuance of special license plates for members of the governing body of a municipality.
To Transportation.

HB 1382 (By Dunnam), Relating to certain insurance carrier information required in workers' compensation proceedings.

To Business & Industry.

HB 1383 (By Dunnam), Relating to certain attorneys employed by or under contract to insurers.

To Insurance.

HB 1384 (By Dunnam), Relating to review of the termination of agreements with certain insurance agents; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 1385 (By Capelo), Relating to security for public securities issued by governmental entities.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1386 (By Garcia), Relating to the carrying of weapons by peace officers and by special investigators.

To Public Safety.

HB 1387 (By Dukes), Relating to the application of the higher education uniform admission policy to graduates of certain special high school programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 1388 (By J. Moreno), Relating to the civil service status of fire fighters in certain cities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1389 (By Shields), Relating to the classification of the use of water for the irrigation of horticultural products for purposes of regulation by the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1390 (By Najera), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to create an industrial development district.

To Economic Development.

HB 1391 (By Keffer), Relating to notice provided at certain sales of equine animals; providing a criminal penalty.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

HB 1392 (By Keffer), Relating to applications for ad valorem tax exemptions for certain community housing development organizations.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1393 (By Hodge), Relating to the procedure for a refund of an overpayment or erroneous payment of ad valorem taxes.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1394 (By Berman), Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in Bullard.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1395 (By Talton), Relating to the authority of a peace officer to make a warrantless arrest when a person confesses to committing a felony.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1396 (By Geren), Relating to the authority of an emergency communication district to provide emergency siren warning service.
To Public Safety.

HB 1397 (By Brimer), Relating to a study by the Texas Workforce Commission of fraud in the unemployment insurance system.
To Economic Development.

HB 1398 (By Brimer), Relating to an exemption from the examination requirement for certain risk managers.
To Insurance.

HB 1399 (By Brimer), Relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees placed through a staff leasing services company.
To Business & Industry.

HB 1400 (By Brimer), Relating to the regulation of cable television companies and cable television services; providing administrative penalties.
To State Affairs.

HB 1401 (By Mowery), Relating to analyzing the use of warehouse space by certain state agencies.
To State Affairs.

HB 1402 (By Cook), Relating to authorizing the School Land Board to approve the release of the state's interest in land in certain circumstances.
To Land & Resource Management.

HB 1403 (By Noriega), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to qualify as residents of this state for purposes of higher education tuition or to pay tuition at the rate provided to residents of this state.
To Higher Education.

HB 1404 (By Martinez Fisher), Relating to certain credit insurance policies.
To Insurance.

HB 1405 (By Hupp), Relating to criminal and civil liability for causing injury to a pregnant woman.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1406 (By Garcia), Relating to information concerning students who drop out of public school.
To Public Education.

HB 1407 (By McCall), Relating to participation in school district services and activities by home-schooled students.
To Public Education.

HB 1408 (By Junell), Relating to the refund of unearned premiums by an insurer.
To Insurance.

HB 1409 (By Junell), Relating to certain restrictions on the authority of a regional planning commission, a council of governments, or a similar regional planning agency to contract to administer or collect a fee for administering federal funds.
To State Affairs.

HB 1410 (By G. Lewis), Relating to the creation of an offense intended to increase firearm safety.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1411 (By Walker and Thompson), Relating to the procurement methods a political subdivision or a related entity may use.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1412 (By Flores), Relating to the use and management of real property owned by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 1413 (By Farrar), Relating to the testimony of a juror in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1414 (By Farrar), Relating to prohibiting the introduction of argument in a criminal case concerning the effect of subsequent legislative action on punishment assessed by a jury.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1415 (By Farrar), Relating to the expunction of certain arrest records and files.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1416 (By Farrar), Relating to certain issues submitted to the jury in a death penalty proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1417 (By J. Jones), Relating to the University of North Texas System and the component institutions of that system.

To Higher Education.

HB 1418 (By J. Jones), Relating to certain employees of nursing homes and related institutions.

To Human Services.

HB 1419 (By J. Jones), Relating to requiring the secretary of state to study voting systems.

To Elections.

HB 1420 (By J. Jones), Relating to the definition of the practice of law.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1421 (By J. Jones), Relating to the continuation of the Texas Department on Aging.

To Human Services.

HB 1422 (By Oliveira), Relating to the provision of medical assistance to certain legal immigrants.

To Public Health.

HB 1423 (By Bailey), Relating to mandatory mediation for certain disputes involving a property owners' association.

To Business & Industry.

HB 1424 (By Christian), Relating to medical care liability claims.
To Civil Practices.

HB 1425 (By Yarbrough), Relating to the enforcement of certain laws regarding unemployment compensation.

To Economic Development.

HB 1426 (By Shields), Relating to the repeal of an obsolete provision authorizing a temporary reduction of the royalty rate on gas produced from certain state land.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1427 (By Hochberg), Relating to funding for extraordinary special education expenses.

To Public Education.

HB 1428 (By Longoria), Relating to the reestablishment of service credit in a public retirement system participating in the proportionate retirement program.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 1429 (By Danburg), Relating to the time during which certain inmates may be considered for release on parole.

To Corrections.

HB 1430 (By Danburg), Relating to providing for the automatic expiration of the rules of an abolished state agency and for the repeal of invalid rules.

To State Affairs.

HB 1431 (By Danburg), Relating to the voluntary collection of certain taxes.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1432 (By Madden), Relating to certain early voting by mail procedures.

To Elections.

HB 1433 (By Dunnam), Relating to audits of billing statements of insurance defense counsel.

To Insurance.

HB 1434 (By Capelo), Relating to the establishment of a medical assistance pilot program for the management of children's asthma.

To Public Health.

HB 1435 (By Capelo), Relating to the performance indicators used for purposes of public school accountability.

To Public Education.

HB 1436 (By Capelo), Relating to the adoption by the state comptroller of a uniform chart of accounts for county financial data.

To County Affairs.

HB 1437 (By Olivo), Relating to certain practices in connection with a home loan.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1438 (By Olivo), Relating to minimum salaries for interpreters employed in public schools to provide interpreting services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

To Public Education.

HB 1439 (By McClendon), Relating to the creation of a municipal development corporation to provide educational and job training; authorizing the imposition of certain local taxes and the issuance of local bonds; providing an administrative penalty.

To Economic Development.

HB 1440 (By Averitt), Relating to the eligibility of certain children for certain health benefit coverage.

To Insurance.

HB 1441 (By Hawley), Relating to certain anticipation notes for rural economic development.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 1442 (By Hawley), Relating to the application to certain children of military personnel of the requirement of exit-level performance on assessment instruments for graduation from public high school.

To Public Education.

HB 1443 (By Hawley), Relating to creating the rural physician relief program.

To Public Health.

HB 1444 (By B. Turner), Relating to the application of the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act on Sexually Oriented Business regulations.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 1445 (By B. Turner), Relating to authority of municipalities and counties to regulate subdivisions in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 1446 (By Junell), Relating to a college savings plan for qualified higher education expenses.

To Higher Education.

HB 1447 (By Oliveira and Uresti), Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities in certain defense economic readjustment zones.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1448 (By Oliveira), Relating to authorizing the governing body of a municipality or a county to enter into a tax abatement agreement with the owner of a leasehold interest in tax-exempt real property that is located in a reinvestment zone.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1449 (By Oliveira), Relating to the expiration of the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1450 (By Tillery), Relating to the office of the State Fire Marshal.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 1451 (By Dunnam), Relating to oversight of and public access to the supreme court and the court of criminal appeals.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1452 (By Menendez), Relating to the placement of a person on community supervision in a proceeding to enforce an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 1453 (By Menendez), Relating to the service of citation by publication in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 1454 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to compensation for services rendered at a polling place by election officers.
To Elections.

HB 1455 (By Shields), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operations, and financing of Cibolo Canyon Conservation and Improvement District No. 1; granting the authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1456 (By Hochberg), Relating to paramilitary training organizations; providing criminal penalties.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1457 (By J. Moreno), Relating to the required reimbursement of a commercial motor vehicle operator for certain expenditures made in connection with an out-of-service order.
To Transportation.

HB 1458 (By Williams), Relating to the possession, use, and delivery of nitrous oxide; providing penalties.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1459 (By Williams), Relating to interment rights in a cemetery plot.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1460 (By Williams), Relating to use of certain terms by cemeteries.
To Financial Institutions.

HB 1461 (By J. Moreno), Relating to homeowners insurance policies covering the percentage of the replacement or market value of a home designated by the insured.
To Insurance.

HB 1462 (By Maxey), Relating to outreach activities under the Summer Food Service Program.
To Public Education.

HB 1463 (By Maxey), Relating to appropriate places of detention for certain mental health services.
To Public Health.

HB 1464 (By Dunnam), Relating to a peremptory challenge based on the race, gender, or religion of a juror in a criminal case.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1465 (By Kitchen), Relating to the authority of a public junior college to set reduced tuition rates.
To Higher Education.

HB 1466 (By Maxey), Relating to waiver of certain requirements for insurers who contract with municipalities.
To Insurance.

HB 1467 (By Maxey and Kitchen), Relating to the amount of tuition that a public junior college may set aside for Texas Public Education Grants.
To Higher Education.

HB 1468 (By Pitts), Relating to the calculation of ad valorem tax rates for certain taxing units.
To Ways & Means.

HB 1469 (By Oliveira), Relating to improvements to county roads and the assessment of costs by the commissioners courts of certain counties.
To County Affairs.

HB 1470 (By Dunnam), Relating to enrichment curriculum requirements.
To Public Education.

HB 1471 (By B. Turner), Relating to the emergency highway call box system.
To Public Safety.

HB 1472 (By Gallego), Relating to securing the rendition of prisoners in criminal proceedings.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1473 (By Gallego), Relating to repealing the statutes governing the decennial reapportionment of the judicial districts by the Judicial Districts Board.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1474 (By Hinojosa), Relating to establishing procedures for the preservation of evidence containing DNA and postconviction DNA testing.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1475 (By Kitchen), Relating to master technology teacher certification, grants, and stipends.
To Public Education.

HB 1476 (By Chisum), Relating to the creation of an information link for state agencies with jurisdiction over environmental and natural resources matters.
To Environmental Regulation.

HCR 114 (By Delisi), Requesting the governing body of the proposed Texas Veterans Cemetery System, contingent on legislation creating that system, to locate the first cemetery in Bell County, on post at Fort Hood.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HCR 115 (By Isett), Memorializing congress to expand the use of medical savings accounts.

To Insurance.

HCR 118 (By Crownover), In honor of Greg Brown for his receipt of a Dallas 100 Award.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 120 (By G. Lewis), Honoring the Work Advantage Tarrant County Workforce Development Board for its many civic contributions.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 121 (By Telford), In memory of William C. "Billy" Wooldridge of Longview.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HJR 59 (By Naishtat), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HR 243 (By Farabee), Honoring Katie Leonard of Burkburnett High School on being named to the UIL Class 4A All-State Cross Country Team.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 244 (By Maxey), Honoring Burl Davis of Van Alstyne on his retirement from the Texas AFL-CIO

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 245 (By Isett), In memory of Melba Richards of Lubbock.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 246 (By Counts), In memory of Everett Blackburn of Big Spring.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 247 (By Counts), Honoring Dr. Harry L. Krennek of Snyder on the occasion of his retirement as president of Western Texas College.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 248 (By Williams), Commending the seventh grade students of Knox Junior High School in The Woodlands for their exceptional performance at the WordMasters competition.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 249 (By Naishtat), Honoring The University of Texas at Austin's Project 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

SB 83 to Human Services.

SB 139 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 144 to Public Health.

SB 145 to Public Health.

SB 170 to State Affairs.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, February 12, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 328 Jackson

Relating to the statute of limitations for purposes of prosecuting certain offenses involving injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

Respectfully,

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

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